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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

McWaters, Emmitt
1895 TX – 1940 TX

IF NON-RESIDENT, BE CAREFUL TO GIVE THE COMPLETE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED, STATING BOTH CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. THE RESIDENCE IS THE USUAL PLACE OF ABODE.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

2. FULL NAME
Emmitt Mc Waters

3. SEX
Male

4. COLOR OR RACE
White

5. SINGLE MARRIED
WIDOWED DIVORCED
(WRITE THE WORD) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH
(MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Feb. 17, 1895

7. AGE
44 YEARS 11 MONTHS 19 DAYS OR MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR
KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.
Retired

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH
WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW
MILL, BANK, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST
WORKED AT THIS OCCUPA-
TION (MONTH AND YEAR)

11. TOTAL TIME
(YEARS) SPENT IN
THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Centerville, Texas

13. NAME
W. T. Mc Waters

14. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Leon Co. Texas

15. MAIDEN NAME
Bessie Dickie

16. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama

17. INFORMANT
Mrs. Cora Mc Waters

18. BURIAL
PLACE Brookside DATE Feb. 6, 1940

19. UNDERTAKER
FOGLE-WEST CO., Inc.
Roy Fogle, Lic. No. 204

20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR
(ADDRESS) Houston, Texas
FEB 16 1940
(FILE DATE)

21. DATE OF DEATH
(MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Feb. 6, 1940

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM
Aug. 1, 1939, TO Feb. 5, 1940

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO
THE FOLLOWING:
Accident, Suicide, or Homicide

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY
RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED?

25. IF SO, SPECIFY
(SIGNED) W. S. McDaniel M. D.
(ADDRESS) 1118 Eagle, Houston, Tex.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

8882 605
REGISTRAR'S NO.

COUNTY OF Harris
CITY OR
PRECINCT NO. Houston
NO. 1707
STREET Loraine
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 25 YEARS MONTHS DAYS
HOW LONG IN U. S. IF
DAYS, FOREIGN BORN? YEARS MONTHS DAYS

RESIDENCE OF
THE DECEASED NO. 1707 STREET Loraine CITY Houston STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT M.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH
AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Pulmonary T. B. DATE OF ONSET Jan. 1938

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:

NAME OF OPERATION DATE OF OPERATION

WHAT TEST CON-
FIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Gramst X-ray WAS THERE AN AUTOPT? no

DATE OF INJURY

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN ROAD OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY

NATURE OF INJURY

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1940
TEXAS
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TX death record of Emmitt McWaters -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062179-01899?pld=23795283

McWaters, Emil
CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED
☐ UPRIGHT MARKER
☒ **FLAT MARKER**
also borne as at *also served: 43rd Company 11th*
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
 (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)
 Enlistment dates *12-8-17*
 Discharge dates *5-15-19*
 Pension number *251 504*
FLAT MARBLE
ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
EMMITT McWATERS		<i>Supply Company 165th</i>	<i>Inf. Unassigned 165th Inf.</i>	Feb. 5, 1940

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	State	Division	State	Emblem
Brookside Cemetery	Houston	Texas	<i>Land</i>	<i>Repa</i>	Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to *Mrs. Cora McWaters* at *Houston, Texas, Harris Co.*
 (Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and state.)
 Whose post-office address is *1707 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas.*

DO NOT WRITE HERE
 To A. O. O. **FEB 16 1940**
 Ordered **LEE, MASS. 22 MAR 1940**
 B/L **2177780**
 Shipped **4/10/40**

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Mrs. Cora McWaters Applicant.
 Address *1707 Lorraine St., Houston, Tex* **2-13-40**
GRP/ 7/20/40

WAR DEPARTMENT
 O. Q. M. G. Form No. 608
 Approved Aug. 13, 1918
 Revised May 25, 1921
 Revised Feb. 15, 1925

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PZ7-9283?i=1045&cc=1916249&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVHZD-3DK>

MCWATERS EM ITT Xc **2254362**
 Cook Suply Co 165 Inf K
 1718 Everett St Houston Tex A 3 163 125
 Sn 251 504 Died 2-5-40 T 4 007 75
 Born 2-17-95 R
 Enl 12-8-17 Dis 5-15-19 Cl. 2 026 631
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 Form 7262—Rev. Sept., 1926
 INDEX CARD ... 2-1926

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Y-K3WJ-L?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A7T8L-N8ZM>

Emitt McWaters
 (Signature of mark)

Signature on his WWI draft card 5 Jun 1917 – Emit? Emitt? -

<u>McWaters, Emit</u>		<u>251,504</u>	<u>1</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: <u>Silsbee</u>		<u>Hardin</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at <u>Houston Tex</u> on <u>Dec 8/1917</u>			
Place of birth: <u>Leon Co Tex</u>		Age or date of birth: <u>22-10/2 yrs</u>	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: <u>Sup Co 165 Inf to disch</u>			
Grades, with date of appointment: <u>Ok Dec 1/18</u>			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u>			
Served overseas from <u>Jan 24/18</u> to <u>Apr 21/19</u> , from <u>May 15/19</u> to <u>May 15/19</u> , 19 <u>19</u>			
Honorably discharged on demobilization <u>May 15/19</u> , 19 <u>19</u>			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. * Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

TX. WWI military record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-H9F3-K?i=2488&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-FM25>

Wife #1 Clara Florence Bower McWaters Morgan:

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. 1543
Registered No. 1543
Ward 5506

PLACE OF DEATH
County El Paso
City El Paso
No. 2904 Nashville St.

FULL NAME Clara Florence Morgan
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. 11 mos. 14 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 17 yrs. 11 mos. 14 ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Female 2 COLOR OR RACE white 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

4 DATE OF BIRTH July 3 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 7 mos. 14 ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day Yes No hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (as employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) England

10 NAME OF FATHER John W. Bower

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clara Varah

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) England

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) Harry Bower (Address) Galvestone, Texas

15 Feb 19 1920 J. D. Bower Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

14 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 17 (Month) (Day) (Year)

15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 7, 1920 to Feb. 17, 1920 that I last saw him alive on Feb. 17, 1920 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 pm.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza
(duration) 14 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Tuberculosis (duration) 14 ds.

16 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis? S. C. Harris (Signed) 2-17-20 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or its death from Violent Cause, such as (1) Manner and Cause of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Galvestone, Texas DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 19, 20

16 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

PEAK PUBLICATION COMPANY, INC. FOR TEXAS CITY

475-279-190M

When returned to office in cases of death, the birth certificate, every item of information should be sent to the office of the Registrar, who should be shown the original certificate, and the same should be properly checked. It may be properly checked.

TX death record of Clara Florence Bower McWaters Morgan – Find A Grave 55144352

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
County of Anderson

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for Anderson County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED To solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Emit McWaters and Mrs. Clara Florence Bower.

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, At office in Palestine, the 3rd day of January A.D. 1914

[SEAL] L.O. Miller
Clerk of County Court, Anderson County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, Allan Chaltree, hereby certify that on the 3rd day of Jan A.D. 1914 I united in Marriage Emit McWaters and Clara Florence Bower the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND This 3rd day of Jan A.D. 1914

Allan Chaltree
Palestine Texas

RETURNED AND FILED FOR RECORD The 6th day of Jan A.D. 1914, and recorded the 16th day of January A.D. 1914

L.O. Miller
County Clerk.

By Hallie Hardman Deputy.

Marriage of Clara Florence Bower to Emit McWaters 3 Jan 1914 in Anderson Co. TX-
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939Z-YXS8-4Y?i=452&cc=1803987&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXLHC-ZH4>

Name:	Thomas J Morgan • Edit
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	22 Sep 1918 • Edit
Event Place:	Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Wilmington
Sex:	Male
Age:	22
Birth Year (Estimated):	1896
Father's Name:	John E • Edit
Mother's Name:	Annie C • Edit
Spouse's Name:	Florence C Mcwaters • Edit
Spouse's Sex:	Female
Spouse's Age:	22
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1896
Spouse's Father's Name:	John • Edit
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Clara Brown • Edit

Delaware marriage record of Florence C. McWaters, age 22, to Thomas J. Morgan on 22 Sep 1918 in Wilmington, New Castle DE - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L1P4-48W>

Wife #2 Cora Inez Monroe McWaters Braddy

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Harris }	COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Houston, Texas	4-19-1954
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To any regularly licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judges of the District and County Courts, and all Justices of the Peace, GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized TO JOIN IN THE HOLY UNION OF MATRIMONY,
Ottis Eugene Braddy with Mrs. Cora McWaters
 in accordance with the laws of the State.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office in the City of Houston, within sixty days thereafter, certifying in what capacity you executed the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness W. D. Miller, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county and state, and official seal, at office in Houston, this 19 day of Apr A. D. 1954.

(Seal) _____ By W. D. Miller Deputy
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

No. 188877 OFFICER'S RETURN
 Solemnized by the undersigned authority, this 23 day of April 1954
 Certificates Filed 4-19-54 Rev Elton L. Stephenson
 Examination, Man 4-12-54 Ho Dix
 Examination, Woman 4-12-54

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Medical certificate by E C Wilkott M. D., of Ho Texas,
 filed 19 day of Apr 1954

marriage of Cora Inez Monroe McWaters to Ottis Eugene Braddy on 19 Apr 1954 in Harris Co. TX -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/45607_b299084-00319?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=926036087

Local No. 524		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH '62 - 014536	
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS		Death No.	
CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY St Joseph		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION South Bend		c. Length of Stay in 1b one month	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 3617 Rexford Dr.		e. STREET ADDRESS 2240 McKee St.	
f. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☐	
h. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☐			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Corra Middle Monroe Last BRADY		DATE OF DEATH Month April Day 3 Year 1962	
4. SEX F	5. COLOR OR RACE W	6. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐	7. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 3, 1900
8. AGE (In years last birthday) 62		9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: IF UNDER 24 HRS. Months 02 Days 00 Hours 00 Min.	
10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Louisiana		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
12. FATHER'S NAME John Monroe		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Froncy Barber	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none	
16. INFORMANT'S NAME Mrs. Charles A. Zoelle		17. INFORMANT'S ADDRESS 3617 Rexford Dr., South Bend, Indiana	
18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Daughter			
19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) acute coronary occlusion		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 10 minutes	
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a). 20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☒ Accidental ☐ ☐		21. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 19.)	
22. TIME OF INJURY Hour 8 a.m. 00 p.m.			
23. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		24. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
25. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION South Bend		COUNTY St Joseph STATE Indiana	
26. I hereby certify that I took charge of the remains described above, held as Autopsy (inquest, autopsy, inquiry)		27. Signature F. Hale Nelson MD (Coroner)	
thereof and from evidence obtained find that said deceased came to her (him, her)		Address 704 No Main St South Bend	
death from causes stated and at 11 AM (C. S. T.) on the above date.		Date Signed Apr 5, 1962	
28. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial	29. DATE April 7, 1962	30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Brookside Memorial	31. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Houston, Texas
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 4-9-62	SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER James P. Bower	M. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Dorest G. Hay	ADDRESS South Bend, Indiana

IN death record of Cora Inez Monroe McWaters Brady -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60716/images/44494_350935-02043?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=191656

Daughter by 1st wife, Clara Florence Bower

Emmett McWaters

mentioned in the record of Jessie Rosalia McWaters

Name:	Emmett McWaters
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Clara Florence Bower
Daughter:	Jessie Rosalia McWaters

Other information in the record of Jessie Rosalia McWaters

from Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981

Name:	Jessie Rosalia McWaters
Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	19 Aug 1914
Event Place:	Palestine, Anderson, Texas, United States
Event Place (Original):	Palestine, Anderson, Texas, United States
Sex:	Female
Father's Name:	Emmett McWaters
Mother's Name:	Clara Florence Bower

birth of daughter Jessie Rosalie McWaters on 19 Aug 1914 seven months after her parents' marriage - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHJ1-9V2>

Emmett McWaters

mentioned in the record of Jessie Rosalia McWaters

Name:	Emmett McWaters
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Clara Florence Bower
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Event Date:	19 Aug 1914
Event Place:	Palestine, Anderson, Texas, United States
Event Place (Original):	Palestine, Anderson, Texas, United States
Sex:	Female
Father's Name:	Emmett McWaters
Mother's Name:	Clara Florence Bower

Children by 2nd wife Cora Inez Monroe:

1408-220-125M TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

67190 B.O.V.S. FORM B

PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Harris
City Houston

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 2630
(No. 150 Noble St. 2 Ward)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD _____
(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child L (4) Twin, triplet, or other X (5) Number in order of birth 1 (12) Legitimate _____ (13) Date of Birth 12/10/20 19____
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
(6) FULL NAME <u>Ernest M. Waters</u>	(14) FULL MARRIED NAME <u>Lora Monroe</u>	(7) RESIDENCE <u>1504 Noble St.</u>	(15) RESIDENCE <u>1504 Noble St.</u>
(8) COLOR <u>W</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>26</u> (Years)	(16) COLOR <u>W</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>2</u> (Years)	(9) BIRTHPLACE <u>Texas (Leander)</u>	(17) BIRTHPLACE <u>Grayson, La.</u>
(10) OCCUPATION <u>R.R. Signalman</u>	(18) OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>1</u>	Number of children of this mother now living <u>1</u>

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 9:30 a. stillborn _____ M. on the date above stated.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) R. M. French
(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 19____

Address 2919 Odium Ave
Houston Tex

Filed 12/11/20 19____ C. E. Carter
Registrar.

Registrar.

Birth of **unnamed 1st child**, female, on 10 Dec 1920 – she dies the same day – this record is often listed as the birth of a male - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-61Q8-3?i=197&cc=1803956>

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

IF UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

IF Death, this birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully stated EXACTLY. PATRICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Registered No. 2112 Ward 38100

PL. OF DEATH County Harris Chy. Houston Texas (No. 1504 Noble) St. 75

Full Name Emmit McWaters (a) RESIDENCE No. 1504 St. Noble (If nonresident give city or town and State) (If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Infant

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 10, 1920 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day 5 hrs. 30 mins.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Houston Texas

10 NAME OF FATHER Emmit McWaters

PARENTS

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Texas

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eora Monroe

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Texas

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) Emmit McWaters (Address) 1504 Noble

15 Filed 2/11/21 cc Carly Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec. 10, 1920 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 10, 1920, to Dec. 10, 1920, that I last saw her alive on Dec. 10, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:00 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Premature Birth (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? No Date of Was there an autopsy? No What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) R. M. Hancher, M. D. Dec. 10, 1920 (Address) Houston Texas

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Evergreen Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 10, 1920

20 UNDERTAKER L. D. Witherspoon ADDRESS Houston Texas

2167-226, 100M

Death of their 1st child, a girl, on the day she was born prematurely –

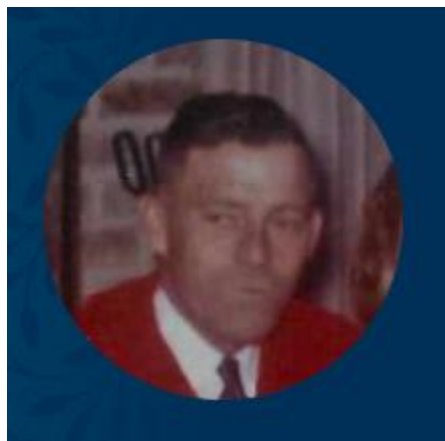
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9Y1W-Q1FK?i=2251&cc=1983324>

WRITE MAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file Birth Certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		Reg. Dis. No. 1823	
County <u>Harris</u> <u>116</u>		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Registered No. <u>197</u>	
City <u>Houston</u> (No. <u>112</u> , <u>Velasco</u> St.; <u>Ward</u>)					
FULL NAME <u>Elaine McWaters</u> (a) RESIDENCE No. <u>112 St. Velasco</u>					
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred.....yrs.....mos.....ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?.....yrs.....mos.....ds.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
1 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH		
Female	White	Single	January 28 1922		
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
January 28 1922			Jan 28, 1922, to Jan 28, 1922		
7 AGE			that I last saw her alive on Jan 28, 1922		
0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, 8:30 P.M.		
8 OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:		
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None			Removal Suid		
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE			18 Where was disease contracted		
(State or country) Houston, Texas			if not at place of death?		
10 NAME OF FATHER			Did an operation precede death? Date of		
E. McWaters			Was there an autopsy?		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER			What test confirmed diagnosis?		
(State or country) Texas			(Signed) Raymond H. Haver, M. D.		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			Jan. 29 1922 (Address) 6700 Harris St.		
Cora Monroe			*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
(State or country) Louisiana			DATE OF BURIAL		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE			Evergreen Cemetery 1/29/22		
(Informant) E. McWaters			20 UNDERTAKER		
(Address) 112 Velasco, Houston			S. Westheimer HOUSTON TEXAS		
15					
Filed Jan 29 1922					

TX death record of daughter Elaine McWaters, born & died 28 Jan 1922 – born prematurely –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b061887-01827?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=772730378



Son Emmett McWaters Jr. - <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LHJ1-MGH/emmett-mcwaters-1923-1974>

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LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 25589

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE

(PERSONAL DATA LICENSE TO MARRY, CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE)

GROOM PERSONAL DATA	1a. NAME OF GROOM—FIRST NAME Emmett	1b. MIDDLE NAME	1c. LAST NAME McWaters	2. AGE OF GROOM (LAST BIRTHDAY) 30 YEARS
	3a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF GROOM—STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) 3848 Rosemead Blvd.		3b. CITY OR TOWN (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) Rosemead	3c. COUNTY (IF OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA, GIVE STATE) Los Angeles
	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. MARRIED—MARRIED DIVORCED MARRIED—MARRIED	6. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE) 1	7. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Texas
	8a. NAME OF FATHER OF GROOM Emmett McWaters		8b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Texas	8c. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF GROOM Cora Monroe
BRIDE PERSONAL DATA	10a. NAME OF BRIDE—FIRST NAME Elizabeth	10b. MIDDLE NAME	10c. LAST NAME Scofield	11. AGE OF BRIDE (LAST BIRTHDAY) 31 YEARS
	12a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE—STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) 3848 Rosemead Blvd.		12b. CITY OR TOWN (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) Rosemead	12c. COUNTY (IF OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA, GIVE STATE) Los Angeles
	13. COLOR OR RACE White	14. MARRIED—MARRIED DIVORCED MARRIED—MARRIED	15. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE) 1	16. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Kansas
	17a. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE Earl Ray Peters		17b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Oklahoma	17c. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF BRIDE Eva Irene Laws
18. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Kansas				
19. MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED Elizabeth Peters				
LICENSE TO MARRY	We, the bride and groom named in this certificate, each for himself, state that the foregoing information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, that no legal objection to the marriage has to the best of our knowledge been made known to us, and hereby apply for license to marry.			
	20a. BRIDE (SIGN FULL NAME) <i>Elizabeth Scofield</i>		20b. GROOM (SIGN FULL NAME) <i>Emmett McWaters</i>	
	21a. AUTHORIZATION AND LICENSE TO MARRY GIVEN TO ANY PERSON ONLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY TO solemnize the marriage of the above named bride and groom, duly verified written consent of the bride and groom, and filed by me for the issuance of this license to the above named bride and groom.		21b. COUNTY CLERK Harold J. Ostly <i>Harold J. Ostly</i> DEPUTY	
	21c. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE Los Angeles		21d. DATE LICENSE ISSUED October 16, 1953	
21e. LICENSE NUMBER LB 2695				
CERTIFICATION OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY AND WITNESS	22. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California on <i>October 16, 1953</i> at <i>Long Beach, California</i> .			
	23a. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Mrs. Darius H.</i>		23b. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>Russell M. Brangher</i>	
	23c. ADDRESS OF WITNESS—STREET ADDRESS <i>1918 Henderson</i>		23d. OFFICIAL TITLE AND DENOMINATION IF PRIEST OR MINISTER <i>Baptist Minister</i>	
	23e. ADDRESS OF WITNESS—CITY OR TOWN AND STATE <i>Long Beach, Calif.</i>		23f. ADDRESS OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>1050 E. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach</i>	
LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) STATE OF CALIFORNIA	25. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) FILED OCT 19 1953		26. LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) Mame B. Beatty Los Angeles County	
		BY <i>X T. T. T.</i> DEPUTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		

Marriage of son Emmett McWaters to Elizabeth Peters Scofield on 16 Oct 1953 in Los Angeles Co.
CA - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G93H-49QK-N?i=2194&cc=1804002>



Daughter Virginia Lee ("Boots") McWaters Hester (1926-2012) – Find A Grave 99402655

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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B

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Harris Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
City Houston (No. 916 Ashland St. _____ Ward) _____
Register No. _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Virginia Lee McWaters If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (6) Legitimate Yes (Yes or no) (7) Date of Birth May 3 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
(8) NAME FULL <u>Mr. Emmett McWaters</u>	(9) FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Cora Monroe</u>	(10) RESIDENCE <u>916 Ashland</u>	(11) RESIDENCE <u>916 Ashland</u>
(12) COLOR <u>White</u>	(13) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>31</u> (Years)	(14) COLOR <u>White</u>	(15) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>26</u> (Years)
(16) BIRTHPLACE <u>Madisonville, Texas.</u>	(17) BIRTHPLACE <u>Hickory, Mississippi.</u>	(18) OCCUPATION <u>Butcher</u>	(19) OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>
(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. <u>4</u>		(21) Number of children of this mother now living. <u>2</u>	

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 9:30 A.M. on the date above stated.
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) Dean H. Hester M.D. (Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report. 192

Address _____
MAY 6 1926
Filed _____ 192 _____
Registrar. _____ Registrar.

23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes immediately after its birth? Yes XXXX No _____

Form 12b-T2543-925-100m.

TX birth record of Virginia Lee McWaters on 3 May 1926 -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-QZSW-2V?i=2541&cc=1803956>

**Virginia
Hester**

1926 - 2012

FUNERAL HOME

Memorial Oaks Funeral Home

13001 Katy Fwy

Houston, TX

Virginia Lee Hester , age 86, died peacefully on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2012, in Houston, Texas.

Virginia was born to Emmitt and Cora McWaters on May 3, 1926, in Houston, Texas. She grew up in the Heights area, suffering the hardships of the depression. After World War II, she married her husband, Bruce. They began their family of four children, and a life of travel and hard work. Living in 26 states throughout the country, along with Vancouver, Canada, Virginia spent time working for a lawyer, a newspaper, and opened her own business, "Gourmet's Kitchen", in the '80's. Her business offered fine cooking supplies and cooking classes from acclaimed chefs, such as Jacques Pepin. She became well known in the market place with the help of her youngest son, Kirk Hester. She closed her business to focus on her family, proving the extent of her devotion as a wife and mother. She enjoyed a

never missed an Astros game, being one of the biggest baseball fans that ever existed. Maui, Hawaii was her favorite place to vacation, yet she loved to travel anywhere.

Virginia is survived by her eldest son, Perry Reagan Hester and wife Yolanda of Houston, Texas; eldest daughter Lynn Allison Plentl and husband Roger, of Caldwell, Texas; youngest son Kirk Reagan Hester and wife Monique, of Mandeville, Louisiana; and youngest daughter Lori Lee Scott and husband Jerry of Houston, Texas; granddaughters: Amanda Lee VanWaters, Chelsi Paige Pierson, Ashley Laurel Plentl, Sydney DeLuna-Hester and Courtney Bradberry-Hester; great-grandchildren:

Ava Marie VanWaters and Wyatt James VanWaters, Samuel Roy Plentl and Jordan Thomas Plentl, Avery Lee Pierson and Beau Reagan Pierson and Ashton Royce Gonzalez. Virginia is also survived by her sister's loving children: Melissa Lee Jacobs, Melanie Lynn Pever and Timothy Charles Zoelle. Virginia was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bruce, in 2006.

The funeral service and interment were conducted in private and were attended by family members at Memorial Oaks Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, October 25, 2012.

Obituary of daughter Virginia Lee McWaters Hester -

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/houstonchronicle/name/virginia-hester-obituary?id=20859177>



Daughter **Sybil Inez McWaters** – at Jefferson Davis High School, Houston TX, 1945

**TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

B. O. V. S.
FORM **B**

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(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Jasper Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
City Call (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Register No. _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Sybil Inez McWaters If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (6) Legitimate (Yes or No) yes (7) Date of Birth January 18, 1929
(To be answered in event of plural births) _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (8) FULL NAME Emmett McWaters (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Cora Monroe
(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Call, Texas (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Call, Tex

(10) COLOR White (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 32 (Years) (16) COLOR White (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 28 (Years)

(12) BIRTHPLACE Texas (18) BIRTHPLACE Louisiana

(13) OCCUPATION Butcher (19) OCCUPATION Housewife

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 5 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 3

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 8:15 A. M. on the date above stated stillborn.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) Virgil Beavers (Physician or Midwife)
Address Call, Texas

Give name added from a supplemental report _____, 192____

(23) Filed 1 27, 1929 H. H. Zeller Registrar.
Registrar. _____

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes yes No _____

When more than one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling items 4 and 5 carefully. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

FORM 52b-818-128-200m

TX birth record of daughter Sybil Inez McWaters -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061604-02253?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=1816436

15M 1-47

Name Richard M. Berg Age 22

Address 1407 Rutland

Miss Sybil Inez McWaters Age 18

Address 10586 - Chadwick

I solemnly swear that the ages given above are correct, and there are no legal objections to the marriage.

Richard M. Berg
Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May

A. D. 1947.

No. 120827

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W. D. MILLER,
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By Vada Walters, Deputy.

Marriage on 31 May 1947 of Sybil Inez McWaters in Harris Co. TX to 1st husband, Richard M. Berg -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/45607_b299027-04545?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB34295&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=9265922
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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 County of Harris } Houston, Texas, May 31st, 1947

To any regularly licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judges of the District and County Courts, and all Justices of the Peace, GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to JOIN IN THE HOLY UNION OF MATRIMONY,
Richard M. Berg with Miss Sybil M. Waters
 in accordance with the laws of the State.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office in the City of Houston, within sixty days thereafter, certifying in what capacity you executed the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness W. D. Miller, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county and state, and official seal, at office in Houston, this 31 day of May, A. D. 1947. W. D. MILLER,
 Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

(Seal) By Vada Walters Deputy

No. 120827

OFFICER'S RETURN

Solemnized by the undersigned authority, this 3 day of June, 1947.
Clyde G. Verheyden
First Methodist Church
Houston, Texas

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

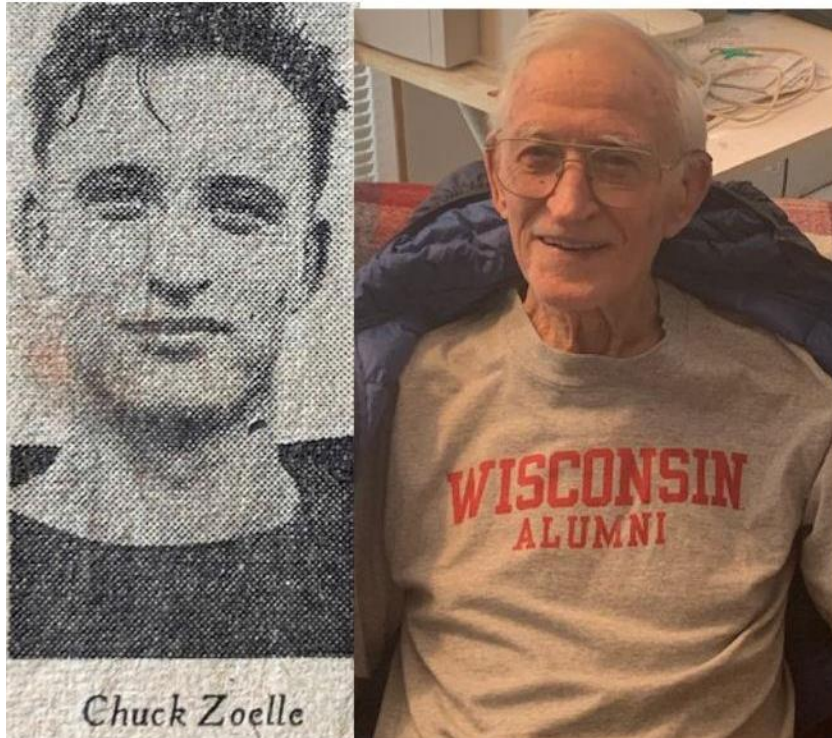
Medical certificate by L. J. Boyd M. D., of Houston, Texas.
 filed 31 day of May, 1947.

marriage license of Richard Munger Berg & Sybil Inez McWaters obtained 31 May 1947 – marriage

on 3 Jun 1947 at 1st Methodist Church, Houston, Harris TX -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/45607_b299073-01659?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB34296&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=9263450

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Charles A. Zoelle



Watertown native son, 93-year-old Charles A. Zoelle, passed into eternity on Sunday, June 30, 2019, surrounded by his family at his home in Texas.

Zoelle was a star athlete and leader in student government at Watertown High School during the 1940's. He enlisted in the Navy after graduation during World War II and was set to ship out to the Pacific at the end of hostilities. Zoelle went on to become a University of Wisconsin gridiron letterman and was the oldest living Badger at the time of his passing. He spent the bulk of his career in technical sales in the oil and gas industry and enjoyed sports throughout his life being a state-ranked tennis player into his 80's. On the ballfield and among his friends, family and colleagues, Chuck was known as someone who found a way to "give all he had and still give a little more."

He was the youngest son of longtime Watertown residents George and Sarah Zoelle.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years and is survived by his three children, three grandchildren and his second wife of 28 years.

Charles Zoelle was buried with a private honor guard ceremony July 18, 2019.

Obituary of son-in-law Charles Ambrose Zoelle (1926-2019) - 2nd husband of Sybil Inez McWaters Berg - https://www.wdtimes.com/obituaries/article_4be4d208-b9f5-11e9-bdb2-3f03891b6325.html

McWaters Emmett (Cora) opr r 2302 Commerce
 " Ernest ship clk Western Newspaper Union h
 1718 Everett
 " Margt M Miss aud Foley Bros D G Co h 1718
 Everett
 " Wm T (Bedie) watchmn r 1718 Everett

Houston TX city directory 1925 –

Emmitt, wife Cora, brother Ernest, sister Margaret & parents William & Lou Bedie McWaters - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/4946199?treeid=21501784&personid=1093794908&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB34292&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=396162886

Father:

terms, born, given an cause of Death, the birth certificate, Every item of information could be care-
 applied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. RAS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain
 so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Standard Certificate of Death.		236		725	
State of Texas		COUNTY OF		Harris		CITY OR PRECINCT		Houston, Texas		No. 2422	
2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED		William Travis McWaters		Residence		No. Same		Street		13798	
Length of residence in city where death occurred		yrs. mos. days		How long in U. S.		yrs. mos. days		If foreign born		164	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						MEDICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX		4 COLOR OR RACE		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)		16 DATE OF DEATH		March 7, 1930		19	
Male		White		Married		17		HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		Jan 1, 1930, to Feb 8, 1930	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced		HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of				18		I last saw him alive on		Feb 8, 1930	
6 DATE OF BIRTH		(Month, day, and year)		2/17/1865		19		and that death occurred on the date stated above, at		5:40 m.	
7 AGE		Yrs.		Months		Days		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.)		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
✓ 65		0		28						Sensitivity Paralysis	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work		Night Watchman		(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				(duration) yrs. mos. ds	
9 BIRTHPLACE		(State or country)		Leon Co. Texas		CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)				(duration) yrs. mos. ds	
10 NAME OF FATHER		W.J. McWaters		11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)		No record		12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		No record	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)		No record		14 Signature of Informant		Ernest McWaters		Houston, Texas		15 FILED	
MAR 11 1930		19		16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		Forest Park Cemetery		DATE OF BURIAL		3/8/30	
17 UNDERTAKER		Fogle West Co. Inc		ADDRESS		Houston, Texas		18		19	

TX death record of father William Travis McWaters (1865-1930) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b061998-00411?pId=21585149

Mother:

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		8669
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Harris</u>		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Houston</u>		1112 Hogan		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Lou Bedie McWaters</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>32</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)				
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED STREET <u>1112 Hogan</u> CITY <u>Houston</u> COUNTY <u>Harris</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 6</u> 1944		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>widow</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>Jan 15</u> 1944 TO <u>Feb 6</u> 1944		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>9-17-1874</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>Feb 6</u> 1944		
7. AGE YEARS <u>69</u> MONTHS <u>4</u> DAYS <u>19</u> IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>11:15pm</u> M.		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>domestic</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:		
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>housewife</u>		<u>Myocardial Infarction</u>		DURATION <u>3 hours</u>
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Guntersville, Alabama</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE		
10. NAME <u>DK</u>		<u>Chronic Nephritis</u>		<u>10 yrs</u>
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>DK</u>		<u>Chronic Nephritis</u>		<u>10 yrs</u>
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>DK</u>				
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>DK</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER:		
14. SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. B.E. Styers</u>		ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
ADDRESS <u>Houston, Texas</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE		
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Forest Park</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE		
DATE <u>2-8-44</u>		MANNER OR MEANS		
16. SIGNATURE <u>FOGLE-WEST CO., INC.</u>		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY		
ADDRESS <u>A. R. Whitaker, Lic. No. 2407</u>		SIGNATURE <u>Dr. J. L. Albani</u>		
20. FILE NUMBER <u>0698</u>	FILE DATE <u>FEB 17 1944</u>	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>J. L. Albani</u>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>HOUSTON TEXAS</u>

TX death record of mother Lou Bedie Dickey McWaters (1864 in reality not 1874– 1944) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062251-00781?pld=21855364

Name: Emmitt McWaters

Name variations: Emit [on WWI draft card, TX military records & Tuscania passengerlist] – McWatters – family histories claim middle name is Reginald

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,504

Entered service from: Houston, Harris TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Emit Mc Waters

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. W.T. McWaters [sic] - typed: Houston TX, {handwritten: unknown]

Returned from war on: "Harrisburg" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Emit McWaters

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William T. McWaters, Houston TX (cook, Supply Co., 165th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Emit McWaters - b. 17 Feb 1895 Centerville TX; res: Silsbee, Hardin Co. TX. Single. Plainer man, Kirby Lbr. Co., Silsbee TX. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 8 Dec 1917

Discharged: 15 May 1919

Address: 1718 Everett St., Houston TX

Rank/unit: cook, Supply Co., 165th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Feb 1895 Centerville, Leon TX (Find A Grave: 1894)

Died: 5 Feb 1940 Houston, Harris TX (22 years to the day after the sinking of the Tuscania, of pulmonary tuberculosis at his home, 1707 Loraine)

Find A Grave record: 82092472 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Houston, Harris TX

Cemetery: Brookside Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: Texas Cook 165 Inf 42 Div

Father: William Travis McWaters, 6 Feb 1859 Leon TX – 8 Mar 1930 Houston, Harris TX. Son of Thomas A. McWaters & Elizabeth B. Livingston. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. Find A Grave: 70441192

Mother: Lou Bedie Dickey McWaters, 17 Sep 1869 Guntersville, Marshall AL – 6 Feb 1944 Houston, Harris TX (at her home, 1112 Hogan). Daughter of Charles Dickey & Nancy (or Margaret?) Paris. Her TX death record gives a birthdate of 17 Sep 1874 but she is 40 years old in 1910 & 49 years old in 1920. A birthdate of Sep 1870, age 29, is listed in the 1900 census. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX.

Find A Grave: 70441104

Parents' marriage: 27 Dec 1887 Leon Co. TX

Spouse: Clara Florence Bower McWaters Morgan, 3 Jul 1895 – 17 Feb 1920 El Paso, El Paso TX. Daughter of John W. Bower & Clara Varah. Died of influenza, with tuberculosis as a contributing factor. TX death record lists surname as Morgan; Find A Grave uses Bower. Find A Grave links to husband Thomas John Morgan Sr. (22 Apr 1895 AL – 18 Oct 1971 TX, buried in Lubbock TX, F: 8065170). Their son was Thomas John Morgan, b. 1919. Clara is buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, Anderson TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 55144352

Marriage: 3 Jan 1914 Anderson Co. TX.

Spouse: Cora Inez Monroe McWaters Braddy, 3 Feb 1900 Columbia, Caldwell Parish LA – 3 Apr 1962 South Bend, St. Joseph IN. Daughter of Nathan Hughes Monroe (1860-1935, F: 137871901) & Sophonia (Froney) Jane Barber (1863-1939, F: 168333263).

Married on 23 Apr 1954 in Harris Co. TX to Ottis Eugene Braddy (1900-1978, F: 225529951), the son of Fannie Lorena (Simpson) Braddy. Cora is buried in Brookside Memorial Park, Houston, Harris TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 225530002

Marriage: 29 Feb 1920 Harris Co. TX. This is 12 days after the death of his first (and divorced) first wife, Clara.

Child: by wife Clara Florence Bower

- Jessie Rosalie ("Rosa") McWaters Rice, 19 Aug 1914 Palestine, Anderson TX – 30 Sep 1941 Houston, Harris TX. Wife of William Van Rice (1909-1946, F: 86878056) who was married in 1926 to Hilda Martha Heintschel (1907-1968) & in 1944 to Essirene R. McGuire Cochran. Jessie is buried in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 66529466

Children: by Cora Inez Monroe

- Infant daughter McWaters, b. & d. 10 Dec 1920 Houston, Harris TX, living 5.5 hours. Burial cannot be located in cemetery records. Often found listed as a son, but identified as female on both her birth & death records. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 66530058
- Elaine McWaters, b. & d. 28 Jan 1922 Houston, Harris TX. Burial cannot be located in cemetery records. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 66530136
- Emmett ("Billy") McWaters Jr., 12 Jul 1923 TX – 28 Sep 1974 Tulsa Co. OK. Served as a pharmacist's mate 1st class in the US Navy in WWII. Married Elizabeth ("Betty") Peters (or Peter) Scofield (1922-1999) on 29 Mar 1946 in Galveston, Galveston TX. Betty was the daughter of Earl Ray Peters & Eva Irene Laws. Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 3734224
- Virginia Lee ("Boots") McWaters Hester, 3 May 1926 Houston, Harris TX – 21 Oct 2012 Houston, Harris TX. Wife of Bruce Reagan Hester (1925-2006, F: 47324620), whom she married in 1947. Parents of 4 children. Buried in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 99402655
- Sybil Inez McWaters Berg Zoelle, 18 Jan 1929 Call Junction, Jasper TX – 25 Sep 1987 Harris Co. TX. SSN 462-32-7226. Obtained marriage license with Robert Munger Berg (11 Jun 1924 Dallas, Dallas TX – 20 May 1997 Fort Bend Co. TX, SSN 465-01-8127) on 31 May 1947 in Harris Co. TX. Married 3 Jun 1947 in the First Methodist Church, Houston, Harris TX. Robert was the son of Thomas William Berg & Zillah Horton. On 13 Jun 1951 Robert Berg married Doris Alexander in Harris Co. TX. - Wife of Charles Ambrose Zoelle (1926 WI- 30 Jan 2019 TX, F: 138981020), the son of George J. Zoelle (F: 7380242) & Sarah Knoll (F: 7380241). Charles & Sybil obtained a marriage license & married on 18 May 1953 in Montgomery Co. TX. - Buried in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 138981021

Siblings: Emmett was the 3rd child of those listed. His mother reports in the 1910 census that she has given birth to 9 children, 7 of whom are living (and 6 are named)

- Charlie Geneva McWaters Dozier, 10 Nov 1890 Leon Co. TX – 25 Feb 1987 Houston, Harris TX. Wife of Merriett Hubert Dozier (1884-1924, F: 147833050) whom she married in 1909. Listed as Geneva, she is buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 147834076
- Willie Mae McWaters Moody, 26 Feb 1893 Centerville, Leon TX – 3 Oct 1978 Houston, Harris TX. Wife of Herman Moody (1883-1969, F: 43871534) whom she married 31 Dec 1915. Buried in Resthaven Cemetery, Silsbee, Hardin TX. F: 43871553
- Iris Lucile McWaters Pendergrass, 27 Jun 1897 Centerville, Leon TX – 8 Feb 1976 Silsbee, Hardin TX. Married on 12 Feb 1916 in Montgomery Co. TX to James Arthur Pendergrass Sr. (1888-1948, F: 68372645). Buried in Kirbyville City Cemetery, Kirbyville, Jasper TX. F: 66531428

- Lille Belle McWaters Nierman, 15 Sep 1900 TX – 30 Apr 1965 Dallas, Dallas TX. Married to Hyman Nierman (1884-1954, F: 36006711). Hyman was also married to Nell Novin (1889-1923). Buried in Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 36006852
- Maggie McWaters, 14 Oct 1903 Anderson Co. TX – Listed as age 6 in the 1910 census & as age 16 in the 1920 census.
- Ernest McWaters, 9 Mar 1906 TX – 24 May 1934 Houston, Harris TX. Listed as Reginald/Regnold in some censuses. Husband of Rose Alice Tolbert (1905-1936, F: 172078402) whom he married on 11 Oct 1930 in Harris Co. TX. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 66531040
- Margaret (Margie) McWaters Whitten Styers, 14 Oct 1910 Palestine, Anderson TX – 13 Nov 1960 Houston, Harris TX. She is not listed in the 1920 census with the family but 16-year-old Maggie is. Married on 31 Dec 1927 in Harris Co. TX to Gus Russek Whitten (1910-1973). Married to Budah Eberfield Styers (1909-1967, F: 61715100). Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 67153645
- Stacie McWaters, 21 Jul 1911 TX – 23 Jan 1934 Houston, Harris TX. Female. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX. F: 66531835

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8 – among the Texans on board Tuscania: Emit McWaters of Houston TX.

Post-war:

1921 Beaumont TX city directory:

McWaters, Emmett (Cora), towerman, rooms at 1293 Laurel Ave.

1925 Houston TX city directory:

McWaters, Emmett (Cora), operator, resident at 2802 Commerce

“Kerrville (TX) Mountain Sun” Thursday 22 Apr 1937 p 9 – admitted to Legion Hospital: Emmett McWaters, Houston TX.

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Palestine, Anderson TX – 104 College Ave.

Wm. T. McWaters, 41 TX, Feb 1859, parents b. MS, married 13 years, police man

Lu Birdie, 29 AL, Sep 1870, father b. AL, mother b. GA

Geneva, 11 TX, Nov 1888

Nellie, 8 TX, Feb 1892

Emmet, 6 TX, Feb 1894

Iris, 4 TX, Jun 1896

Oscar Dickey, 21 AL, Sep 1878, father b. AL, mother b. GA, bookkeeper [brother-in-law]

Eddie Dickey, 18 AL, Jan 1881, father b. AL, mother b. GA, monthly labor [brother-in-law]

1910 Palestine, Anderson TX

W.T. McWaters, 62 TX, father b. MS, mother b. TX, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, watchman, railroad yards

Bedie, 40 AL, father b. AL, mother b. GA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Nellie, 17 TX, saleswoman, dry goods store

Emmitt, 13 TX

Iris, 11 TX

Lillie Belle, 7 TX

Maggie, 6 TX

Ernest, 4 TX

& boarder Ernest Smith, 22 TX, parents b. TX

1920 Houston, Harris TX – 1516 Schwartz

Wm. T. McWaters, 60 TX, father b. MS, mother b. TX, watchman, oil company

Baedie, 49 AL, parents b. AL (partly illegible)

Emmit, 24 TX, towerman, railroad company

Lillie B., 19 TX, cashier, dry goods co.

Maggie, 16 TX, cashier, dry goods co.

Ernest, 13 TX

Stacie, 9 TX

1930 Precinct 1, Anderson TX – Rockey Point Road

Emmitt McWaters, 35 TX, parents b. AL, age at 1st marriage obscured, meat cutter, merchant, WWI veteran

Cora, 30 LA, parents b. MS

Rosa L., 15 TX, father b. TX, mother b. England [daughter – by 1st marriage, to Clara Bower]

Regnold, 6 TX, father b. TX, mother b. LA [son William Jr.]

Virginia L., 3 TX, father b. TX, mother b. LA

Sybil I., 1 TX

1940 Houston, Harris TX – 1707 Lorain – same place in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940, Emmit had died 5 Feb 1940

Cora McWaters, 40 LA, widow

Reginald E., 16 TX, paper route, newspaper

Virginia, 13 TX

Sybil I., 11 TX